

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 February 20 2015 to 1800 February 20 2015



Salt Point State Park, Sonoma County

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

City of Fortuna Proclamation, Humboldt County

A proclamation has been received from the City of Fortuna declaring a local emergency due to a fire that occurred in the downtown area at the Historic Star Hotel building on 01/28/15. In addition, City of Fortuna is requesting the Governor to proclaim a State of Emergency.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

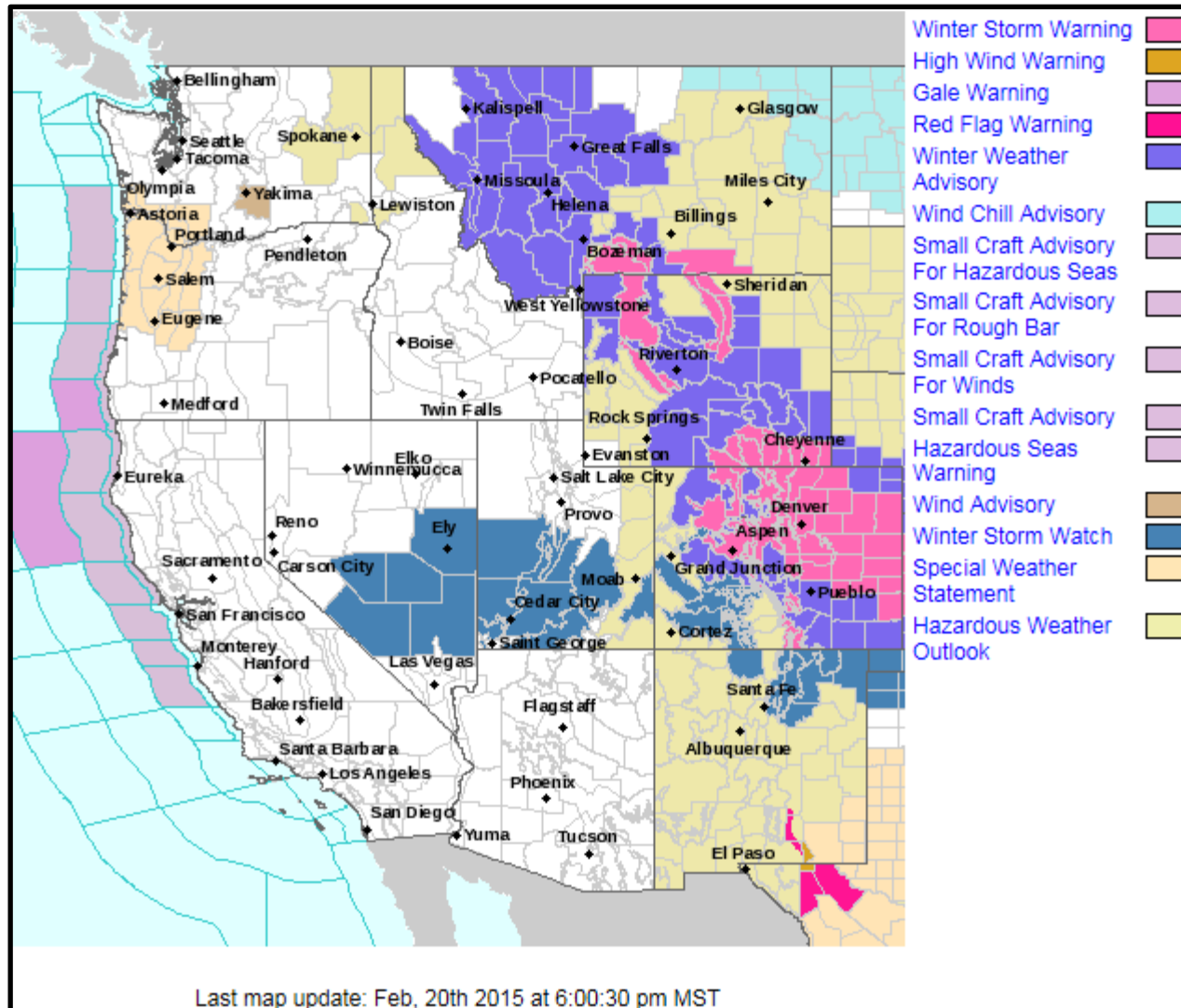
A deepening low pressure system across the Great Basin will bring a gradual increase in northeast winds to most areas this weekend. This is typically a drying pattern, and while most predictive service areas will be drying, there will be some higher humidity, clouds, and even some spotty showers of rain or snow across the Tahoe region this weekend, due to their proximity to the Great Basin low. The low drops down further south early next week and another dry cold front quickly moves down from the north. This will continue our northerly wind flow, and keep humidity levels on the dry side. Temperatures will be several degrees cooler, but still remain about 5 degrees above normal. Other than a low end wetting rain (less than 0.25 inches) in a few spots across the Tahoe region this weekend, there is no significant rain event for the next 7-10 days in the computer models.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Increasing onshore flow and a deepening marine layer will cause temperatures to trend downward this weekend. Widespread night and morning low clouds will cover the coastal and interior valleys with slow afternoon clearing expected over the San Joaquin Valley. High temperatures will cool off 3-5 degrees today and Saturday, and by Sunday, expect temperatures to be close to seasonal averages. Highs Sunday through the first half of next week will range from the 50s in the mountains to the upper 60s to lower 70s in the valleys. West winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 35 mph can be expected in the deserts and the Banning Pass each afternoon. On Sunday, a weak low pressure area will move into the central part of the state. This will allow for scattered light showers to develop, mainly near the higher terrain. Rainfall amounts will generally remain under a tenth of an inch, but locally higher amounts over a quarter of an inch may be possible in the Sierras into the Inyo National Forest as well as the San Jacinto Mountains and Cleveland National Forest. The rain will end late Sunday night. Next week, a warming trend is expected during the middle of next week. No strong offshore wind events or significant rains are expected the next 7 to 10 days.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-8732** – Two small communities in southern Mono County, Paradise and Swall Meadows, experienced a serious wildfire beginning Friday February 6th. Approximately 40 residences were destroyed in the Round Fire. Residents have been allowed back into the area and need technical assistance in safely disposing of potentially toxic materials on their properties. DTSC has accepted this mission. **Mission Ongoing**

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- 2015-LAW-8738, 02/20/15, Marin County Sheriff's Dept. requesting search dog teams to assist in locating a 70 year old male with dementia. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Mission Ongoing**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.